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methods of administration, and with the conviction that the science of administration has been placed on a more substantial basis by the bibliographical and analytical summary herein presented.

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A SELECTION OF CASES ON THE LAW OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND PERSONS.

By Edwin H. Woodruff. Third edition. New York: Baker, Voorhis & Co. 1920. Pp. xviii, 753.

Dean Woodruff's excellent casebook, which has so well stood the test of time and use, now appears in a third edition, with changes which promise to make it even more valuable and usable than the earlier editions. It has always had one very marked advantage over other casebooks in its field, in that it embraced not only the subjects of the domestic relations (Parent and Child, and Husband and Wife, including Marriage and Divorce), but also the subjects of incapacity—Infancy, Coverture, Alienage, Insanity, and Intoxication, the latter three being generally omitted from casebooks purporting to cover this field. This advantage is retained in the third edition and the editor has added many cases (most of them fairly recent) which indicate the development of the law in the subjects within the scope of the work. The progress of society has been reflected in the law as to married women perhaps better than in any other field, and Dean Woodruff's collection of cases makes possible a very interesting and suggestive survey of the changes already brought about both by statute and by judicial interpretation, and of the possibility of still further change. In the present edition many ancient and obsolete phases of the law have been relegated to footnotes (perhaps more might safely have been done in this direction) and many notes have been added which contain references to articles in legal periodicals. On many questions (as, for instance, the right of one spouse to recover for loss of consortium caused by injury to the other spouse, and the right of an infant to recover consideration paid by him under a contract which he later disaffirms) the book, though primarily designed as a tool for teaching, actually presents a more complete and informative discussion than is found in most textbooks. Altogether, the present edition, even more than the earlier editions, is a most excellent basis for the study of a very important field of the law which is too often slighted and inadequately treated in our law schools.

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ALLIED SHIPPING CONTROL. By J. A. Salter. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Economic and Social History of the World War, British Series. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 1921. Pp. xxiii, 377.

The war has furnished us with many experiments which may, if properly interpreted, yield valuable lessons for peace time. In a sense, war time experiences were involved in extraordinary complications. On the other hand, developments that would ordinarily have required years of slow evolution